

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: KRAUS

In re Application of:)	
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MANFRED KRAUS & MICHAEL BOGNER)	Examiner: Charles, Marcus
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Appl. No.: 10/806,068)	Group Art Unit: 3682
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Filed: March 22, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 1525
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For: TENSIONER WITH ADJUSTABLE)	
BIASING FORCE OF A TRACTION)	
MEMBER)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated June 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated June 20, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating July 20, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.